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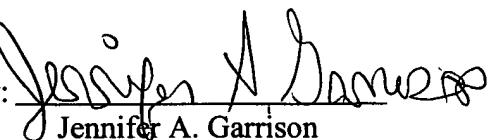
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Attorney Docket No. 2400-370

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MULTI-STAGE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR A FUELING ENVIRONMENT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages 35]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title to the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(*if applicable, all necessary*)
a. Computer Readable Copy
b. Paper Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. *Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other: _____

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Prior application information: Examiner: TBA Group/Art Unit: TBA

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| Filing Date | TBA |
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| Examiner Name | TBA |
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 101 | 690 | 201 | 345 | Utility filing fee |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | 155 | Design filing fee |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee |
| 108 | 760 | 208 | 380 | Reissue filing fee |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee |
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee from below | | Fee Paid |
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| | | Extra Claims | Fee | |
| Total Claims 20 | -20** = 0 | X 18.00 | = 0 | |
| Independent Claims 6 | -3** = -3 | X 78.00 | = 234.00 | |

Multiple Dependent Claims X =

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| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 |
| 116 | 380 | 216 | 190 |
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| 119 | 300 | 219 | 150 |
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